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In re application of

Johannes PANTEN et al.

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.